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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akio URABE

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EXAMINER:

FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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SIR:

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REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

**References AA through AG and AO through AQ on Form PTO-1449 are discussed
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	Re. 34,842	01/31/1995	K. EJIRI, et al.		
	AB	5,412,779	05/02/1995	T. MOTOYAMA		
	AC	5,537,554	07/16/1996	T. MOTOYAMA		
	AD	5,544,289	08/06/1996	T. MOTOYAMA		
	AE	5,774,678	06/30/1998	T. MOTOYAMA		
	AF	5,887,216	03/23/1999	T. MOTOYAMA		
	AG	5,909,493	06/01/1999	T. MOTOYAMA		
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
				YES	NO
AO	6-237330	08/23/1994	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
AP	5-244327	09/21/1993	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
AQ	6-178026	06/24/1994	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
AR	8-195849	0730/1996	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
AS	3170515	03/16/2001	JAPAN (with English Abstrac)		X
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AU					
AV					

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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